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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Fontana, Jr. et al

Serial No.: 10/504,352

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Filed: 01/18/2002

For: HIGH LINEAR DENSITY TUNNEL
JUNCTION FLUX GUIDE READ HEAD
WITH IN-STACK LONGITUDINAL
BIAS STACK (LBS)

Group No.: 2652

Examiner: William Joseph Klimowicz

Docket No. SJO920000114US1

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed 10/09/2003, thereby extending the time to respond from 11/09/2003 to and including 12/09/2003.

Transmitted herewith is an *Response to Restriction Requirement*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00, or any additional fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 to cover the applicable fee for a one month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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